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ANTG Receives Morocco's First Legal Export of Medicinal Cannabis in Global First

Australian Natural Therapeutics Group (ANTG) has partnered in a world-first, receiving Morocco's inaugural legal export of medicinal cannabis under the country's emerging regulatory framework. Produced by Cannaflex Morocco, one of the nation's leading licensed producers, the shipment marks a pivotal moment in global cannabis history, uniting centuries-old land-based wisdom with cutting-edge medical standards.

Crafted using artisanal techniques passed down through generations in Morocco's Rif Mountains, the resin is extracted via a gentle dry-sieve process that isolates trichomes, the plant's richest source of cannabinoids and terpenes, without the use of solvents. This traditional method, deeply embedded in Moroccan community life, has been refined to meet modern GMP standards.

ANTG's Head of Plant Performance, Rangi Faulder, added "This dry-sieve method is incredibly clean and preserves the plant's natural integrity. It captures the cultivar's full expression — rich in flavour, structure, and profile." The resin is derived from Beldiya, a landrace cultivar native to the region, cultivated under Morocco's national cannabis framework and approved for export by the National Agency for the Regulation of Cannabis Activities (ANRAC).

ANTG CEO Matt Cantelo said the initiative reflects the company's commitment to global partnerships that respect both science and tradition. "To be the first company to partner with Morocco in this way is deeply meaningful. It marks a turning point in recognising the value of traditional plant knowledge on the world stage."

Cannaflex Co-Founder Rudy Lachhab described the shipment as a milestone for Morocco's emerging cannabis sector. "This export honours generations of cultural heritage. Its international acceptance signals a new chapter for Morocco's agricultural legacy. The road ahead is long, but this is a vital step toward building a sustainable industry with world-class partners like ANTG."

The partnership reinforces ANTG's strategic focus on combining scientific excellence with cultural capital. By opening new markets through trusted, values-led collaboration, the company continues to lead the way in shaping a globally connected, future-facing medicinal cannabis industry.

About Australian Natural Therapeutics Group (ANTG)

Headquartered in Byron Bay, Australian Natural Therapeutics Group (ANTG) is a vertically integrated medicinal cannabis company with operations across cultivation, GMP manufacturing, research, and international distribution. Australia's leading medicinal cannabis exporter, ANTG delivers high-quality, evidence-informed cannabinoid medicines to patients and markets worldwide.

About Cannaflex

Cannaflex is a leading Moroccan cannabis company, pioneering a sustainable, heritage-driven cannabis industry rooted in traditional Rif Mountain agriculture. It specialises in the production of medicinal cannabis extracts that meet international quality standards.

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